



# October is National Crime Prevention Month

Residents and the Durham Police Department are working together to *Take A Bite Out of Crime!* Check out these featured activities in October 2013. For more information about activities during the month, call the DPD Public Information Office at (919) 560-4322 ext. 29194.

## Halloween Safety Tips

Are you coordinating a fall festival, attending a Halloween party or mapping a route for trick-or-treat stops? Check out a few tips to help keep you, loved ones and guests safe. Visit [www.durhampolice.com](http://www.durhampolice.com) and look on the homepage under *Latest Special Events and Features* for Halloween Safety Tips.

## Citizens Police Academy Graduation

**Thursday, October 3, 7 p.m. at Durham City Hall**

Eighteen Durham residents will celebrate their heightened awareness and engagement having finished six weeks of classes at Durham Police Department's 41<sup>st</sup> Citizens Police Academy. The academy offered in English and Spanish, is the premiere program for any Durham resident wanting behind the scenes experiences and informative classroom sessions to learn more about the operations of the Durham Police Department.



## City of Durham's American Tobacco Trail Bridge Celebration

**Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m., Parking lot of Southpoint Cinemas** (6910 Fayetteville Road)

The public is invited to join American Tobacco Trail aficionados and City and State leaders to celebrate the completion of the trail into Chatham County (from N.C. Highway 54 southward to the Chatham County line section of the 22 mile long trail). Slated to speak, pending the lift of the federal government shutdown, is Acting U.S. Surgeon General Rear Admiral Boris D. Lushniak. Joining him are City of Durham Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell; U.S. Representative David Price; N.C. Department of Transportation Secretary Tony Tata; and East Coast Greenway Alliance Executive Director Dennis Markatos-Soriano. DPD's Trail Watch Volunteer Program and Watch For Me NC are among promotions.

## Annual Seniors vs. Police Officers Games

**Tuesday, October 15, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Downtown Senior Center** (406 Rigsbee Avenue)

Who outranks who? Community elders take on Durham Police officers in various competitive events including billiards, table tennis, Wii bowling and much more!

## Pedestrian Safety Training for School Crossing Guards

**Wednesday, October 23, 3 to 4 p.m., Central Police District** (516 Rigsbee Avenue)

Hosted by the City of Durham Police and Transportation Departments, the session will focus on raise awareness of pedestrian and bicyclist safety issues. A strategy related to the departments' Watch For Me NC outreach, the session will also educate school crossing guards on relevant laws and give tips for encouraging safer behaviors among students, administrators and motorists.

## Sixth Annual Durham Crisis Intervention Team Recognition Banquet

**Friday, October 25, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Radisson Hotel Research Triangle Park** (150 Park Drive)

Learn about the exemplary work Durham Police officers, other CIT first-responders and volunteers have demonstrated over the past year in the area of mental health outreach and advocacy. A highlight is motivational speaker and crisis-survivor Antonio Lambert, who is the author of a new training curriculum for peer specialists work with persons with substance abuse disorders. The event is sponsored by Alliance Behavioral Health Care, BECOMING and NAMI Durham (National Alliance of Mental Illness).

## Women in Law Enforcement Open House

**Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m. to noon, Police Headquarters**

Hosted by the DPD Recruiting Unit topics presented will be of particular interest to women interested in a law enforcement career. Email your interest to [Jacqueline.Fountain@durhamnc.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Fountain@durhamnc.gov) or [Pamela.Shackleford@durhamnc.gov](mailto:Pamela.Shackleford@durhamnc.gov). Interested persons must register in advance to attend.